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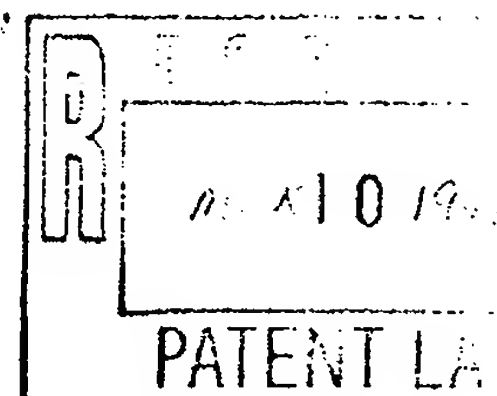
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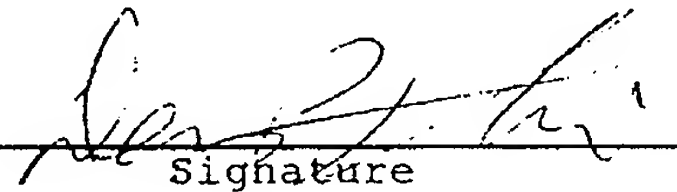
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WHEREAS, WE, David H. Gelfand, Lisa V. Kalman, Fred L Reichert, Thomas W. Myers and Christopher L. Sigua (Assignors) have invented certain new and useful improvements which are described and claimed in application for United States Patent and identified as Case Docket No. 1044P, entitled:

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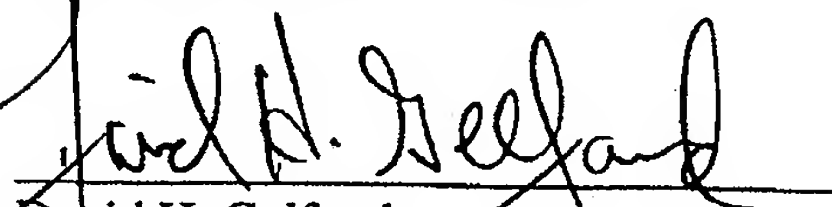
WHEREAS, ROCHE MOLECULAR SYSTEMS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at Branchburg, New Jersey, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said application and the Patent to be obtained therefor;


NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, and set over unto the said ROCHE MOLECULAR SYSTEMS, INC. (Assignee), and said Assignee's legal representatives, successors, the entire right, title and interest, for the whole world, in and to said invention and said application, as well as any subsequent application which claims priority based upon the filing date of said application identified as Case Docket No. 1044P and the patents, both domestic and foreign, that may or shall result therefrom including the right to claim in respect of any subsequent United States and foreign patent applications and patents, the priority date of said application under any United States statute and international convention or treaty; and we do hereby authorize and request the issuance of said patents, domestic and foreign, conformably to the terms of this Agreement.

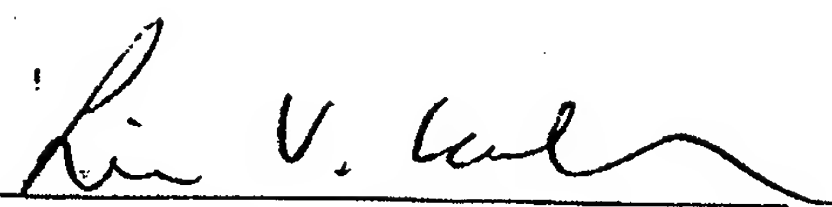
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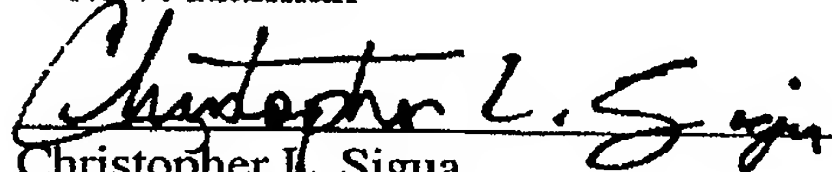
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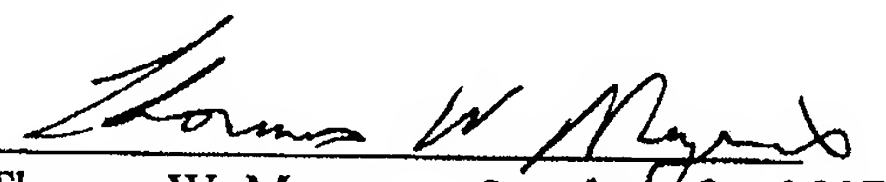
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Lisa V. Kalman


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Thomas W. Myers October 9, 1997

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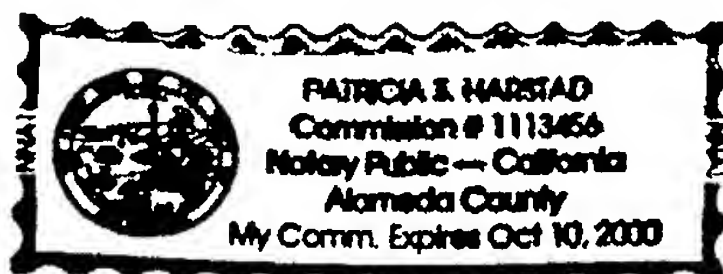
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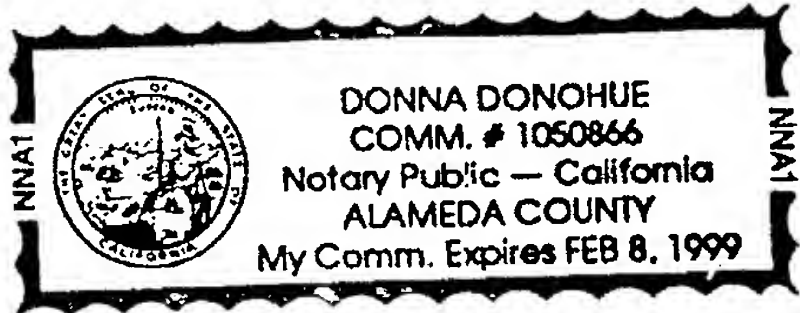
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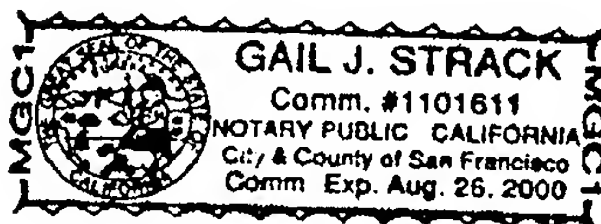
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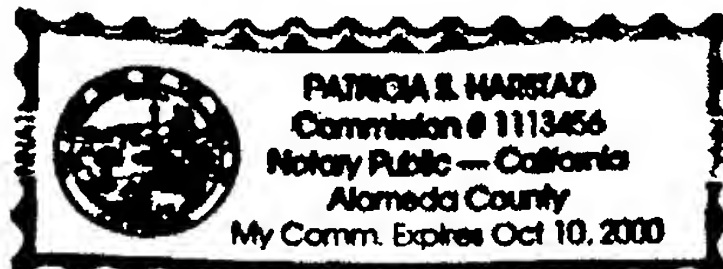
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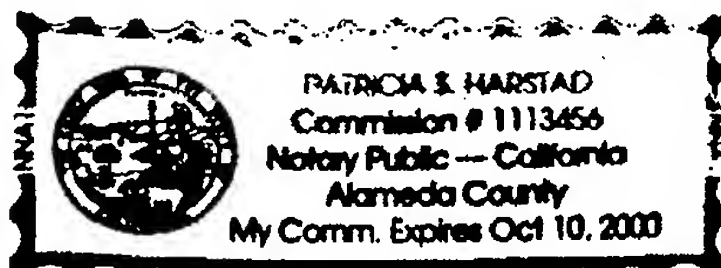
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